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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: STATE 187376

1. EMBASSY NEEDS TO KNOW AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT WHETHER OVERALL QUOTA FOR REFUGEES IN KOREA WILL BE LARGE ENOUGH TO ENCOMPASS THE APPROXIMATELY 434 PERSONS ALREADY PROCESSED TO CONCLUSION UNDER ORIGINAL CRITERIA AND WHOM EMBASSY HAS INFORMED OF THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE.

2. IF RESPONSE TO ITEM 1 IS AFFIRMATIVE WE FEEL IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING WHICH OF THE 434 MAY DEPART ON THE ICEM CHARTER FLIGHT TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 19, SINCE PRESUMABLY ALL 434 WILL DEPART WITHIN REASONABLY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

3. IN ADDITION TO THE 434 ALREADY PROCESSED, THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 140 TO 150 ADDITIONAL REFUGEES WHO HAVE RECENTLY INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT THEY HAVE THE REQUIRED RELATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES TO ENTITLE THEM TO PAROLE UNDER ORIGINAL CRITERIA. IS THERE A REASONABLE CHANCE THAT OUR QUOTA WILL BE LARGE ENOUGH TO COVER THESE ADDITIONAL PERSONS? IF SO, WE WILL BEGIN THEIR FALCON CLEARANCES AND OTHER PROCESSING ON URGENT BASIS.

4. PLEASE CONFIRM DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE

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ICEM CHARTER FLIGHT ASAP. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT PLANE PICK

UP REFUGEES AT PUSAN WHERE REFUGEES ARE LOCATED.

5. IMMEDIATE REPLIES TO POINTS RAISED THIS CABLE URGENTLY
NEEDED BECAUSE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH EMBASSY
MUST MAKE ARE COMPLICATED BY FACT THAT PUSAN IS ALMOST 300 MILES
FROM EMBASSY SEOUL.
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